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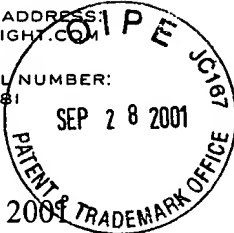
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RE: *SN 09/854,412 "HIGH EFFICIENCY mRNA ISOLATION METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS" - Richard C. Conrad*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed July 26, 2001;
- (2) Declaration of Richard C. Conrad;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (6) Form PTO-1449;
- (7) References A1-A5 and C1-C13;
- (8) Check in the amount of \$820.00; and

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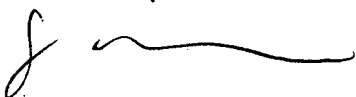
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Respectfully submitted,



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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Richard C. Conrad

Serial No.: 09/854,412

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: HIGH EFFICIENCY mRNA ISOLATION  
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS



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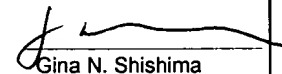
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated July 26, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Richard C. Conrad;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of AMBION, INC.;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$820.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); and additional claims fee (\$400.00); and

- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under  
37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to AMBION, INC. and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate  
cover.

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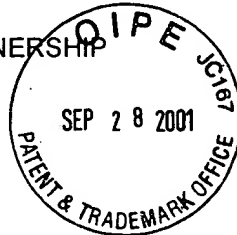
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201	355.00 OP
02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:202	40.00 OP
04 FC:203	360.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$400.
  - \$360 for 40 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply

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final deadline  
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